

# Nurses and Students at Queen's Hospital Join in Pleasant Ceremonies of Yuletide



From left to right—The Misses Osborne, Farr, Miles, Choy, Cullen, Robinson, Campbell, Kapahua, Mrs. Kamaoaha, Misses Davenport, Condon, Kaumano, Schumann, Travers, Thomas, Silva, Agnes Collins, head of the training school; Mrs. Wright, Misses Mitchell, Ann, Saffery, Kesialaki, Mahuka, Fernandez, Bishaw, Naomi James, Phillips, Guio, Ruth James, Paschal, Tamayo, Tom, Shiu, Berg, Misses Osborne, Travers, Collins and Berg are registered nurses.

The Christmas and New Year season is being pleasantly celebrated at the Queen's hospital. On Christmas morning at an early hour the girls of the intermediate class, students, presented Superintendent Roehl and Miss Agnes Collins, head of the training school, with pennants in their class colors. They sang carols and went to every ward with Christmas cheer.

The formal celebration for the nurses was held at the hospital on Thursday night. A large crowd was present and enjoyed a very pleasant evening. In the absence of the president of the hospital, Geo. W. Smith, Superintendent Roehl of the hospital welcomed the guests. He said in part: "Most of you have had a merry Christmas already and I hope that Santa Claus has been good to you all. This party tonight is especially given to the nurses in training and the officers of the hospital. A year ago we were preparing to establish a training school for nurses. Many dark clouds arose on the horizon and objections to start this present school were voiced from all sides. Thanks to Miss Collins and her energy, all obstacles were overcome and with the sanc-

tion of the staff and the trustees of the hospital the hard task of starting the school was begun.

"The first class started with 15 pupils, the second a few months later with six and on October 1 the last 12 pupil nurses were taken in. At the present time we have 31 in all and they are all in good health and getting along better than was expected."

"I must say that we are proud to-day of the wonderful success the training school has made in the first year, more so that our efforts in starting the first school of nurses in the Hawaiian Islands have not been in vain."

The next number on the program was a selection of Hawaiian airs by Miss Mitchell at the piano, a pupil nurse. Next came the singing of Hawaiian songs by a choir consisting of eight pupil nurses.

Dr. H. V. Murray was then introduced and distributed the Christmas presents given by the trustees and also those on the "hobby" tree, where everybody was remembered and none forgotten. All these present took the jokes in a good natured way. Following came dancing and refreshments.

## BROTHERHOOD COMMITTEES PUT ISSUE UP TO EMPLOYEES

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless) WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 30.—Four hundred thousand employees of the railroads of the United States have been circled by the leaders of the four great brotherhoods, in an effort to ascertain their wishes in regard to the next step the heads of the unions shall take in the controversy with the lines over the Adamson bill.

Chiefs of the brotherhoods yesterday announced that they have taken this step in order to be sure of their ground, and because the "attitude of the railroads threatens the benefits which would accrue to us under the terms of the act."

They refused to state whether the circularization is a veiled threat of strike in case their demands upon the railroads are not granted.

## ONLY TWENTY SAVED FROM WRECK OF BANKOKU MARU

(Special Cable to Hawaii Ship) TOKIO, Japan, Dec. 30.—But 20 passengers of the steamer Bankoku Maru, which sank off Chefoo, China, last Monday were rescued and 209 were drowned. Those who survived are two Americans, 8 Japanese and 10 Chinese. The Bankoku Maru sank in a few minutes after striking a reef. The cruiser Chiyoda was sent to the point immediately but arrived too late.

## NEW METHOD EXPLAINED DETECTING WHITE PLAGUE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless) NEW YORK, N. Y., Dec. 30.—Dr. Harley Stamp of the University of Pennsylvania in an address yesterday before the Anthropological Association explained the new method of diagnosis for tuberculosis by blood pressure. "Through the use of this method," he said, "it is possible to determine the presence of tuberculosis four years in advance of the methods previously used."

## CHINESE IN U. S. NAME CANDIDATE FOR SENATE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless) SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 30.—Wong Bock Yue, newspaper editor and former secretary of the Six Companies, has been nominated at a referendum held among the Chinese residents of the United States as a candidate for senator in the Chinese parliament. Wong is known as a leading radical.

## VICE-GOVERNOR MARTIN, PHILIPPINES, RESIGNS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless) WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 30.—Vice-Governor Martin of the Philippines has tendered his resignation, which has been accepted. The vice-governor gives as his reason for desiring to leave the Philippines the fact that his wife's health will not permit her to live longer in the islands. Mr. Martin will return to private life.

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## DENVER WILL TRY DRY CELEBRATION

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 30.—A year ago Denver celebrated New Year's Eve in the old style with the usual flowing bowl. This year things will be different because the flowing bowl will be absent. The city is preparing to celebrate a year of prohibition in a perfectly "safe and sane" manner.

This year there will be special music programs in all the large cafes and hotel dining rooms, but there will be no wine. Cafe owners and hotel managers have announced they will not permit their patrons to bring their own wine because the law positively prohibits the serving of intoxicants in hotels and public places.

Clubs of the city are preparing to celebrate with balls and entertainments on New Year's Night. Also there will be special dinners, but it is probable the wonted bacchanalian good cheer of former years will be absent.

## COLD SNAP IN JAPAN

TOKIO, Japan, Dec. 30.—The temperature is very low this year throughout Japan. The mercury fell three degrees below the freezing point here yesterday.

Mrs. Amy D. Winship, aged 35, is a college student in California.

## BRITISH COMMANDER SAYS ONLY BAD WEATHER SAVED TEUTONS FROM COLLAPSE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)

LONDON, England, Dec. 30.—As the year ends Sir Douglas Haig, commander-in-chief of the British forces in France and Flanders, issued a statement outlining the results of the campaign on the Somme.

He declares that the battles on that historic river have been Allied successes from the first, and that nothing but the inclement weather, which makes it impossible for the British and French to move, has saved the Germans from complete collapse on the western front by preventing the Allies from following up their advantage.

"The Somme fighting proves one thing conclusively," declares Sir Douglas in his statement. "There can no longer be any doubt that the Entente is able to overthrow Germany and her allies when the time comes. It is true that the power of the enemy is not yet broken and that he is able to withstand many telling blows before he falls, but we now know that he will be unable to resist the attacks of the forces of the Allies who will be prepared to launch against him. Furthermore, it has been definitely shown that he cannot break down the defense of the Allies on the west front."

The appeal of Ambassador James W. Gerard for the German war widows and orphans through the American Relief Committee has already resulted in contributions amounting to \$8137.

## LEAVES HONOLULU FOR WORK AT MAUI

(Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence)

WAILUKU, Maui, Dec. 23.—At a meeting of the Kahului kindergarten committee held this week Miss Myrtle Hannah of Honolulu was engaged to be the successor of Miss Amy R. Swain, who came in September to take up the work of the kindergarten but who taught for only five weeks. Miss Hannah has been the house guest of John Guld of Honolulu and has a wide circle of friends in the city. She comes with the very highest recommendations to take up the position in Kahului. She will occupy the cottage in the parsonage yard and will probably board with Rev. and Mrs. Pleasant.

There was a large number of applicants for the Kahului position. The committee felt that in Miss Hannah an unusual opportunity was presented in view of the fact that she is a trained kindergarten teacher who had taken special work under Miss Frances Lawrence and has had a great deal of practical experience in actual work in Honolulu.

Miss Hannah is expected to begin her work immediately when the new term begins in January. The school numbers over 30 pupils. It is probable that she will be furnished with at least one assistant.

Belgium's population at the outbreak of the war was 7,700,000.

## FRENCH REFUSE CHINA'S OFFER TO ARBITRATE ON TIENTSIN CONTROVERSY

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)

PEKING, China, Dec. 30.—The proposal of the Chinese government that the dispute which has arisen between that government and the government of France respecting French concession rights at Tientsin, under which the French have occupied a large new section of the country, be submitted to arbitration has been declined by the French.

The Chinese foreign office had prepared the draft of an agreement under which the French claims were to be submitted to an impartial tribunal for final settlement. The Chinese government ratified the agreement and it was submitted to the French foreign office. Yesterday word came that France refused to ratify it.

## NEW COMMUNITY HOUSE IS OPENED

(Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence)

WAILUKU, Dec. 29.—Last evening at Kahului the new community house was formally opened. The first part of the evening was devoted to a delightful reception that took place at the lanai entrance to the building. Dancing began about half-past eight and lasted until midnight. About 19 o'clock refreshments were served after which Rev. Ellis E. Pleasant, the pastor of the church, gave an interesting account of the building, its purpose and equipment. There has been expended \$6000 and the total amount needed for the building and its equipment has practically been raised.

The building has an excellent floor, a commodious stage, a shower room for women and one for men, besides a good kitchen. The main floor is marked off for kindergarten work, indoor baseball and basketball. The windows, which are large and numerous, are completely screened and the high ceiling lights will also be protected.

The approach to the building is most attractive. The grass is already growing about it, and the entire church property is fenced in. Shrubs and some trees are to be planted along the edges of the grounds leaving a spacious playground for the children of the community.

## EMPEROR YOSHIHITO TO REVIEW TROOPS

(Special Cable to Hawaii Ship)

TOKIO, Japan, Dec. 30.—A grand military review will be held on January 8 at the Babasaki Gate in front of the imperial palace. It was announced yesterday by the mikado that he will make the formal inspection himself.

A novel automobile speedometer can be set to regulate the speed of a car and prevent it being run more than a determined distance.

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## JOFFRE HAILED AS SAVIOR OF FRANCE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)

PARIS, France, Dec. 30.—Joffre has saved the nation, and France is glad to raise him to the supreme military rank as the expression of its gratitude and to honor him," said M. Lyautey, a new member of the house of deputies, making his maiden speech on the subject of reestablishing the position of marshal of France and the appointment of Gen. Joffre to that position.

It was a fast and exciting game, and brought out some promising new material. Both teams showed some good pass work, but missed quite a number of shots. The game showed though that the student league to be organized at the close of this series is going to be a fast one.

K. Decker, forward; H. Melim, center, and David Bent, guard, for the Triple A, and Smith, forward, and Joe Stickney, center, for the H. A. C. were the stars of the game.

The first half of the game ended with the Triple A in the lead by a score of 7 to 3, but at the end of the third quarter the H. A. C.'s were one point in the lead, the score standing 7 to 6 at this stage of the game. Then at the start of the fourth quarter both teams added a couple of baskets and then in the last two minutes of play the Triple A's forged ahead and the game wound up 13 to 10 in favor of the All Around Athletes.

Summary:

A. A. A.—K. Decker, H. O. Auerbach, H. Melim, Bent, Smith, Earl McTaggart, A. Melim, H. A. C.—Smith, H. Hampton, H. Joe Stickney, Hawkins, C. Higgins, H. Brown, H.

Field goals, Stickney 3, Decker 2, Auerbach, H. Melim, Bent, Smith, Foul goals, H. Melim, Hampton 2, Auerbach, Referee, Rousseau, Score, Ladd, Timer, Rawson. Time of quarters, 10 minutes.



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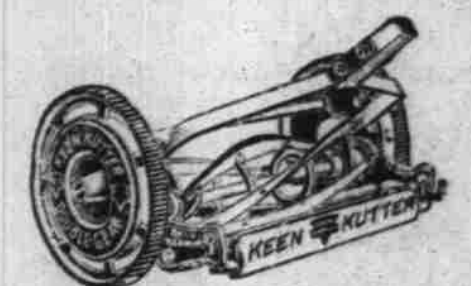
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